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It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

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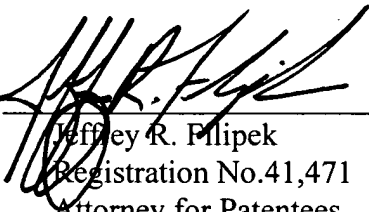
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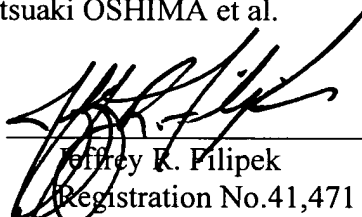
Sir:

Patentees, by their undersigned attorney, hereby offer to surrender original letters patent 5,600,672, granted on February 4, 1997 of which Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made.

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